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1. The Timisoara airfield is 3 km north of Timisoara, between the roads leading to Giarmata and Arad. It is bordered on the south by the former, and on the west by the Arad road. On the north is the brook Beresaul and the road running west from Disentes village. At the northeast corner are some ruined peasants' houses.
2. The field is 2,100 by 1,050 m. The ground is a dry sand overgrown with grass. Water runs off quickly and drainage is unnecessary. There are no obstacles. The prevailing winds are from the northeast.
3. At the field are: a two-story command building, 25 by 50 m, which holds the telephone central, the radio station, offices and some quarters; three two-story barracks, each 40 by 40 m, with quarters for the men, and in one the weather station; a small guardhouse; a gasoline depot; a hangar 50 by 105 m; a concrete hangar 50 by 85 m.
4. There is a concrete runway, not yet in use. It runs from north to south, 1,000 by 60 m. The portion of the runway already completed goes on to connect the airfield with the Timisoara-Arad road. There is an apron in front of the hangars.
5. Permanent night flying equipment has not yet been installed.
6. All the buildings are in good condition and are kept in a state of repair.
7. At the field there is now a Soviet ground crew battalion, well equipped mechanically. There are also a Rumanian fighter squadron, and a Rumanian training unit, equipped with YAK planes.

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